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On 30 April 1953 the East German State Administration for Material Procurement informed the Ministry of Mining and Smelting that only 1,300 metric tons of the total amount of industrial carbide allotted the Ministry for the second quarter of 1953 could be delivered. In addition, about 100 metric tons of acetylene (equals 600 metric tons of carbide) will be delivered. Because of the anticipated shortage of industrial carbide the Ministry was advised to utilize the raw material only for the highest priority production. No additional amounts of carbide can be allotted the Ministry until the third quarter of 1953.

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